

## Second Car Not Needed in Fatal Highway Crashes

"It doesn't take a second car to make a fatal crash."

Authority for this statement comes from provisional statistics released by the California Highway Patrol which indicate that more than one-fourth of all fatal accidents during 1953 were non-collision accidents. Of 2886 fatal accidents, 766 or 26.4 per cent, involved only one car.

"Most common types of non-collision accidents are those that occur when a car goes out of control and overturns on a roadway or runs off the roadway," commented B. R. Caldwell, Patrol Commissioner.

"Many factors figure in these non-collision accidents, but errors of driving judgment are responsible in the vast majority of cases."

"Common errors," he said, "include traveling too fast for conditions, especially on strange roads; permitting distractions or obstructions to interfere when driving; continuing to drive when overtired or sleepy; overdriving headlights; and operating cars that are in unsafe mechanical condition."

"The driver himself can control these conditions in the vast majority of cases," he cautioned.

Other types of non-collision accidents which contributed to last year's non-collision toll included occupants falling from moving vehicles, mechanical failures and fires, and accidents caused by wheels or other parts coming off the vehicle.

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## Supervisor Hahn Proposes Bond Issue for Highways

Possibility that a \$100,000,000 bond issue for construction and reconstruction of major roads and secondary highways in Los Angeles County will be placed before the people of the county was outlined this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Recent surveys by the County Road Department reveal that there is a deficiency of \$100,000,000 in local roads because there has not been enough revenue to build and maintain roads as fast as population has expanded.

"With only \$6,000,000 a year for construction of roads in the county, not including freeways, it is obvious that the deficiency can not be solved with the present revenue," Hahn said.

Foresees Increase  
In fact, he forecast that the deficiency would continue to increase along with population increase.

"Therefore, I believe that the people should be given the opportunity to approve or disapprove of a bond issue which would provide enough money to build necessary new roads and to reconstruct arteries which were built fifty years ago and can not cope with today's traffic," Hahn said.

"I believe it is a mistake to concentrate all our efforts on building freeways, because only

about 20 per cent of the people use them regularly, and they are obsolete by the time they are completed," Hahn continued.

Some Streets Listed  
Hahn listed Imperial Hwy, El Segundo Blvd. and Rosecrans Ave. as typical of the major and secondary streets which need to be improved.

By common consent, the supervisors requested the Chief Administrative Officer, the County Counsel, and the Road Commissioner to study the problem and develop ways to increase revenue for road purposes.

Hahn suggested that a special study be made of three possible revenue sources:

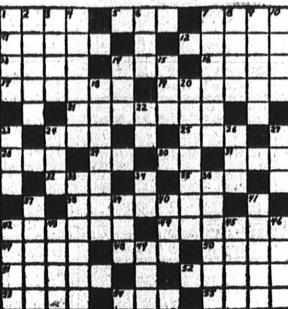
1. A greater return of gas tax revenue from the state on a formula which would eliminate the present inequity.
2. Return of the two-cent Federal tax to the county.
3. Preparation of the bond issue.

Insurance Class To Begin Tuesday In Adult School  
A new class in Insurance Procedures, sponsored by the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, will start Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Torrance High School.

The ten-week course will feature lecturers from leading insurance firms and include fire underwriters, special agents, and casualty specialists.

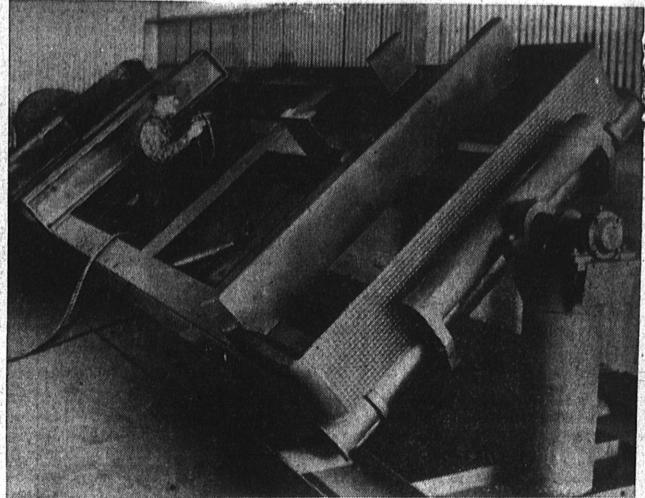
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Desert race
  2. Insect
  3. Mail
  4. Prose
  5. Writing stone
  6. Phenomenon
  7. Rival
  8. Adds to
  9. Mistrust
  10. Deletions
  11. Cradled
  12. Oram
  13. Balance
  14. Felted animal
  15. Paid notice
  16. For example (Abb.)
  17. Climbing plant
  18. Laboratory
  19. Bow
- 30. Out of**
12. Thinly scattered
  44. Standards
  47. Type size
  48. Yet
  56. Upon
  51. Internal
  52. Busy
  53. Suspend
  54. Stockade
  55. Withered



Look for Answers on another page of Classified

- VERTICAL**
1. Cheeryman
  2. Balance
  3. Seaweed
  4. Be owned by
  5. Hearing organ
  7. Dues
  8. Trees
  9. Guide
  10. GUY's name
- 34. Best of burden**
15. Skunklike fish
  16. Bacterium
  17. Dried
  18. Toward
  19. Frozen water
  24. War zone (Abb.)
  25. Crater
  27. Affirmative
  28. New nation
  34. Yes (Abb.)
  36. Theatre
  37. Disburse
  38. Ex G. I. (Abb.)
  39. Body part
  41. Change
  42. Expectation
  43. Skin disease
  45. Card stake
  46. Petrol
  49. Utters



**BIG RIG** . . . After being thoroughly blast cleaned, a frame for a drilling rig is spray painted at the Torrance plant of The National Supply Co. The manipulator, in which the workpiece is supported, consists of two sections, each of which is portable. An electric motor in one of the sections provides the power for rotating the workpiece to the position most convenient for the workman.

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Y.M.C.A. Board To Meet Next Wednesday  
The Torrance Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers will meet for their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8:13 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. building.

A. C. Turner, chairman of the Board, said today that the biggest item of business for this meeting is the development of the tentative budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year of the Torrance Y.M.C.A. A final budget can not be adopted until the results of the present finance campaign are determined.

## New Type Siren Makes Deep Moan

Those deep moans that interrupted the coffee hour last week came from a new type, deeper tone, undulating air raid siren which was tested in the Harbor area.

A mobile unit aboard a truck moaned from five locations in the area and the test apparently succeeded, because police, fire and newspaper switchboards were swamped with calls.

The deeper tone of the siren is for the purpose of distinguishing it from police, fire and ambulance sirens. The tests continued until today in various parts of the county.

## Unemployment Continues on Upswing Here

Unemployment continued on an upward trend in Torrance during the month of February, according to a report from the local State of California Department of Employment.

As of Feb. 12, there were 881 Torrance residents on the unemployed list and seeking work through the local office. Of this number, 318 are women and 563 are men, with 45 per cent of the men war veterans.

There were 782 unemployed in January and 648 in December. Applicants in February include 17 professional, 110 clerical, 28 sales, 86 service, 58 agricultural and fishing, 173 skilled, 179 semi-skilled, and 230 labor workers.

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Junket Sherbet Mix, 5-oz. pkgs. 2 for 33¢

Py-O-My Blueberry Muffin Mix, 12-oz. pkg. 37¢

Kingsford Corn Starch, lb. pkg. 14¢

Cary's Pure Maple Syrup, 12-oz. jar 75¢

Capri Goat Milk, 14-oz. can 45¢

Superior . . . All Flavors . . . Honey, 12-oz. jar 29¢

TNT Popcorn, white or yellow, 10-oz. can 19¢

Ortega Green Chili Salsa, 7-oz. can 18¢

Mrs. Weber's Spaghettini, 12-oz. cello pkg. 19¢

Kaiser Aluminum Foil, 25-ft. roll 27¢

Bon Ami Glass Gloss, pint tin 35¢

Airwick Deodorizer, 51-oz. bottle 59¢

Eveready Vegetable Cocktail Juice, 46-oz. can 37¢

Real Prune Prune Juice, 24-oz. bottle 27¢

Wilson's B-V . . . Meat Extract, 2 1/4-oz. jar 42¢

Pennant Marshmallow-Creme, 10-oz. jar 35¢

Uncle Ben's Converted Rice, 14-oz. pkg. 25¢

Butter Kernel Golden Corn, 303 can 18¢

Durkee's Shred Coconut, 4-oz. pkg. 17¢

Walley's Beef Stew, 15-oz. 34¢; 30-oz. 65¢

Swift's Baby Meat, strained or chopped, 4-oz. 20¢

Hornell's Plain Chili Con Carne, 151-oz. can 39¢

Bornstein's Blew Cheese Dressing, 10-oz. bottle 57¢

Sani-Flush Bowl Cleaner, 22-oz. can 23¢

Bab-o Household Cleanser 2 reg. cans 25¢

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